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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2137**

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 09812.0385

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Application No.: 10/623,989)	Examiner: Loving, J.
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Filed: July 21, 2003)	Confirmation No. 5515
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the final Office Action mailed March 22, 2007, the period for response to which extends through June 22, 2007, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes to amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.